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ALONG MEKONG

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B. FBIS BANGKOK 260954Z JAN 75

1. THE KC "CAMBODIAN INFORMATION AGENCY" (AKI) ON JANUARY 25 BROADCAST IN CAMBODIAN A BROADSIDE AGAINST "SAIGON BOMBING" JANUARY 21 ALONG THE LOWER MEKONG NEAR THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER (REF A). AKI FOLLOWED UP THIS STANDARD DENUNCIATION OF GVN "BARBAROUS, AGGRESSIVE, INTERVENTIONIST ACTIVITIES" WITH A LESS COMMONPLACE BLAST AGAINST THE RTG (REF B). IT ALLEGED THAT THE "BANGKOK PUPPET ADMINISTRATION SENT ITS T-28 JET FIGHTER-BOMBERS" IN JANUARY 4-5 RAIDS AGAINST POSITIONS ON THE WEST BANK OF THE LOWER MEKONG PREVIOUSLY "LIBERATED" BY THE KC.

2. ALTHOUGH THE DATES OF THE ALLEGED THAI RAIDS DO NOT COINCIDE WITH MEKONG CONVOY DATES AS DO THOSE OF THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE, WE BELIEVE THAT THESE TWO
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BROADCASTS APPEARING ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS ON THE SAME

SUBJECT MAY MEAN THAT THE KC ARE FEELING THE PINCH ON
THE LOWER MEKONG. IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH THEY ARE REACTING
TO THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF THE FIRST MEKONG
RIVER CONVOY JANUARY 23 BY SEEKING AN ALIBI IN THE
ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN DEVILS.
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